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APPLICANTS: Kurt VAN WERSCH ET AL - 9 PCT
SERIAL NO.: 10/570,935 EXAMINER: LU, JIPING
FILED: MARCH 8, 2006 GROUP: 3749
TITLE: NOZZLE BLOWING CASE OF A TENTER FRAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2007,
with the period for response having been extended by petition and
payment of the extension fee, Applicants respectfully respond as
follows:

An Election of Species begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

ELECTION OF SPECIES:

The Examiner has required the selection of one of the following Species for further prosecution:

Species I, FIGS. 2-4, claims 1-6, and 11;

Species II, FIGS. 5-8, claims 1, 7-8, and 10-11; and

Species III, FIGS. 9-12, claims 1, 9 and 11.

The Examiner has also indicated that claim 1 is considered generic for all three species.

ELECTION:

Applicants respectfully elect, with traverse, Species I as shown in FIGS. 2-4, for further prosecution, with claims 1-6 and 11 encompassing the elected species.